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PATENT APPLICATION

In re: PATENT APPLICATION of:

Inventor(s): MYATT

Appln. No.: 10 / 690,825

Filed: October 23, 2003

Title: Signage Retrofit Kit For Vending Machines

Atty. Dkt. 2547-0410

Group Art.: 3611

Examiner: Davis, C.

Date: January 9, 2005

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER RULE 114

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Sir:

Please continue the examination of this application.

PREREQUISITES

This application was filed on/after June 8, 1995, is not abandoned, and no court action has been filed, or if filed, it has been terminated.

An issue fee has not been paid (unless a petition under Rule 313(c)(2) is also being filed - see item 4 below).

Prosecution has been closed as defined in Rule 114(b).

Reply to any outstanding action and Rule 17(e) fee must be enclosed.

This application is entitled under Rule 114 to withdrawal of any outstanding finality or of any allowance plus a new action by the Examiner. Consideration on the merits of each submission (e.g., IDS, Amendment, new arguments, new evidence, but not appeal/reply briefs themselves) filed herewith or before the new action is respectfully requested.

Please consider the following before the next Official Action:

1. Please ☒ enter ☐ do not enter the Amendment filed December 9, 2005.
2. ☐ The enclosed new Amendment.
3. ☐ Consider the arguments in the appeal brief filed and reply brief filed.
4. ☐ The issue fee has been paid, but this RCE is based on Rule 313(c)(2). See enclosed petition.
5. ☐ The enclosed Information Disclosure Statement:  
☐ IDS Letter ☐ Cited Appln(s) ☐ Foreign Search Report/OA ☐ PTO-1449 ☐ Cited Documents
6. ☐ Please suspend action under Rule 103(c) for a period of 3 months (3 mos. Max) for which the required \$130 fee is enclosed.
7. ☐ Please charge the total fee to our Deposit Account No.: 50-3272 under our Order No. (Matter No.):

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Inventor(s):	MYATT, John et al.	Atty. Dkt.:	2547-0410
Serial No.:	10/690,825	Group Art:	3611
Filing Date:	October 23, 2003	Examiner:	Davis, C.
Title:	<b>SIGNAGE RETROFIT KIT FOR VENDING MACHINES</b>	Date:	January 9, 2006

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Sir:

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the attachments hereto.  
The signature below is treated as the signature to the attachments in the absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

				Large/Small Entity	
1. Total Effective Claims	31	Minus # Paid For 20 =	11	X \$50 / \$25 =	+0
2. Independent Claims	2	Minus # Paid For 3 =	0	X \$200 / \$100 =	+0
3. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave this line blank if this is reissue application)				\$360 / \$180 =	+
4. Original due date: December 9, 2005					
Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee			1 mo.	\$120 / \$60 =	+60
			2 mos.	\$450 / \$225 =	
			3 mos.	\$1020 / \$510 =	
			4 mos.	\$1590 / \$795 =	
6. Petition Fee				\$130	+
7. Other fee for RCE					+395
8. Total Fee Enclosed:					\$455

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